

Building - Estimates
in connection with.

Copy for Mr. Belden

March 10, 1916.

S P E C I F I C A T I O N

for

ALTERATIONS AND PAINTING

to premises of

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BROADWAY, at 156TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY.

1. NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Before submitting proposals, each bidder shall visit the premises and examine the specifications so as to become well and fully informed as to the materials and character of the work required. After the execution of the contract no consideration will be granted for any misunderstanding of the materials to be furnished or work to be done, it being mutually understood and agreed that the tender of a bid carries with it the agreement to this and all other conditions mentioned in the specification, and implies a full and complete understanding of the entire specification and all notes, indications and requirements.

2. WORK INCLUDED:

This Contractor shall include all labor, materials and appurtenances required to fully perform all work hereinafter described, including all incidental tools, implements, scaffolding, ladders, horses, planks, protecting drop cloths, etc.

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This Contractor shall include the following alterations:

- Mch 15* Messrs. Wm. J. Douglass Co., 303 Lexington Avenue, N. Y. City.
- Mch 14* Messrs. W. P. Nelson Co., 209 W. 33rd St., N. Y. City.
- Mch 16* Messrs. Chas. Grimmer & Son, 230 E. 37th St., N. Y. City.
- Mch 15* The Barker Painting Co., 355 West 26th St., N. Y. City.
- Mch 14* - John Little, Esq., 1196 Third Ave., N. Y. City.
- Mch 17* J. Levenson, Esq., 569 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

PROPOSAL.

The American Numismatic Society New York,
~~Messrs. Messrs. Pittman & Son~~

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish for the building of the American Numismatic Society on Broadway at 156th Street, New York City, in strict accordance with ~~the drawings and~~ the specifications ~~at the Architect's~~ all labor, materials and appurtenances required to perform everything called for in Specification for ALTERATIONS AND PAINTING, except the Alterations in Rear Offices, first story, as specified in Section No. 3, for the sum of *Six hundred & ninety dollars*

DOLLARS (\$ *690.⁰⁰*).

This price, however, includes the painting and finishing of the Rear Offices, on first story, after the Alterations have been done.

ALTERNATE NO. 1. If the existing painted plaster surfaces will not satisfactorily receive lead and oil paint, we will substitute *Glidden's* *Wax* paint, which we will guarantee for two years, and will deduct (\$ *75.⁰⁰*) from the amount of this proposal.

ALTERNATE NO. 2. If it is found that certain portions of plaster surfaces are now painted with water color, we will thoroughly clean these surfaces and repaint with one coat of water color, and will deduct (\$ *15.⁰⁰*) from the amount of this proposal.

If contract for the above is awarded to us, we will execute agreement to begin work in 3 days after signing such agreement and to complete the entire work within 14 days thereafter.

Yours truly,

The Barker Painting Co
355, N. 26th St. N.Y.

March 11th, 1916.

Re. American Numismatic Society Bldg.
B'way, at 156th Street
New York City.

- 1 J. Little
- 2 Chas. Grimmer & Son
- 3 Wm. J. Douglass Co.
- 5 Barker Painting Co.
- 6 W. P. Nelson Co.
- John Clark Udall
- 4 J. Levenson, Esq.

Dear Sir :

You are hereby invited to estimate on work
at the above building, in accordance with the speci-
fications enclosed herewith.

We would suggest that you send a representa-
tive to the premises to note conditions.

Please submit your proposal on the blank sent
herewith and return to this office not later than 10 A.M.
on Friday next, March 17th.

Yours truly

1 Enclosure.

JOHN LITTLE
PAINTER AND DECORATOR
1196 3RD AVENUE
NEW YORK

PROPOSAL.

The American Numismatic Society New York,
~~Messrs. Messrs. Editors & Son,~~

March 16/16

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish for the building of the American Numismatic Society on Broadway at 156th Street, New York City, in strict accordance with ~~the drawing and~~ the specifications of ~~the Architects~~ all labor, materials and appurtenances required to perform everything called for in Specification for ALTERATIONS AND PAINTING, except the Alterations in Rear Offices, first story, as specified in Section No. 3, for the sum of Eight Hundred & Sixty Two Dollars.

DOLLARS (\$862.00).

This price, however, includes the painting and finishing of the Rear Offices, on first story, after the Alterations have been done.

ALTERNATE NO. 1. If the existing painted plaster surfaces will not satisfactorily receive lead and oil paint, we will substitute Summit White paint, which we will guarantee for two years, and will deduct (\$125.00) from the amount of this proposal.

ALTERNATE No. 2. If it is found that certain portions of plaster surfaces are now painted with water color, we will thoroughly clean these surfaces and repaint with one coat of water color, and will deduct (\$6.00) from the amount of this proposal.

If contract for the above is awarded to us, we will execute agreement to begin work in days after signing such agreement and to complete the entire work within days thereafter.

Yours truly,

John Little

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[20-10-15]
John Clark Udall,
629 West 34th St.,
N. Y. City.

PROPOSAL.

The American Numismatic Society New York,
~~Museum of the City of New York~~

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish for the building of the American Numismatic Society on Broadway at 156th Street, New York City, in strict accordance with ~~the drawings and~~ the specifications ~~of the Architects~~ all labor, materials and appurtenances required to perform the alterations in Rear Offices, first story, exclusive of any painting, as specified and referred to in Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 12 of the Specification for ALTERATIONS AND PAINTING, for the sum of

DOLLARS (\$).

ALTERNATE NO. 1. If it is found that the removed partition is laid directly on a finished cement floor, making the patching of same unnecessary, we will deduct (\$) from the amount of this proposal.

If contract for the above is awarded to us, we will execute agreement to begin work in days after signing such agreement and to complete the entire work within days thereafter.

Yours truly,

[20-10-15]

J. Little, 1196 Third Ave., City

Chas. Grimmer & Son,

230 E. 37th St., City

Wm. J. Douglass Co.

303 Lexington Ave., City

PROPOSAL.

Barker Painting Co.

355 W. 26th St., City.

W. F. Nelson Co.

209 W. 33th St., City.

J. Levenson,

569 Fifth Ave., City

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~~Messrs. MacEdinis & Son,~~

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DOLLARS (\$ _____).

This price, however, includes the painting and finishing of the Rear Offices, on first story, after the Alterations have been done.

ALTERNATE NO. 1. If the existing painted plaster surfaces will not satisfactorily receive lead and oil paint, we will substitute _____ paint, which we will guarantee for two years, and will deduct (\$ _____) from the amount of this proposal.

ALTERNATE NO. 2. If it is found that certain portions of plaster surfaces are now painted with water color, we will thoroughly clean these surfaces and repaint with one coat of water color, and will deduct (\$ _____) from the amount of this proposal.

If contract for the above is awarded to us, we will execute agreement to begin work in _____ days after signing such agreement and to complete the entire work within _____ days thereafter.

Yours truly,

March 11th, 1916.

Re. American Numismatic Society Bldg.
B'way, at 156th Street
New York City.

J. Levenson, Esq.,
569 Fifth Ave.,
N. Y. City.

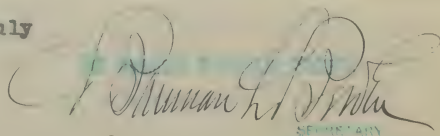
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Wm. L. Dyer
SECRETARY

1 Enclosure.

PROPOSAL.

The American Numismatic Society New York,
~~156th Street, New York City~~

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We hereby agree to furnish for the building of the American Numismatic Society on Broadway at 156th Street, New York City, in strict accordance with ~~the drawings and~~ the specifications ~~of the Architects~~ all labor, materials and appurtenances required to perform everything called for in Specification for ALTERATIONS AND PAINTING, except the Alterations in Rear Offices, first story, as specified in Section No. 2, for the sum of

advised by you
DOLLARS (\$550⁰⁰).

This price, however, includes the painting and finishing of the Rear Offices, on first story, after the Alterations have been done.

ALTERATION NO. 1. If the existing painted plaster surfaces will not satisfactorily receive lead and oil paint, we will substitute _____ paint, which we will guarantee for two years, and will deduct (\$ _____) from the amount of this proposal.

ALTERATION No. 2. If it is found that certain portions of plaster surfaces are now painted with water color, we will thoroughly clean these surfaces and repaint with one coat of water color, and will deduct (\$ _____) from the amount of this proposal.

J. L. L...

If contract for the above is awarded to us, we will execute agreement to begin work in _____ days after signing such agreement and to complete the entire work within _____ days thereafter.

Yours truly,



BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

J. Clark Udall, Esq.,

29 West 34th Street

New York City.

March 11th, 1916.

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DOLLARS (\$).

ALTERNATE NO. 1. If it is found that the removed partition is laid directly on a finished cement floor, making the patching of same unnecessary, we will deduct (\$) from the amount of this proposal.

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Yours truly,

PROPOSAL.

~~The American Humane Society~~ New York,
~~March 1914~~

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish for the building of the American Humane Society on Broadway at 156th Street, New York City, in strict accordance with ~~the drawings and~~ the specifications ~~of the Architects~~ all labor, materials and appurtenances required to perform everything called for in Specification for ALTERATIONS AND PAINTING, except the Alterations in Rear Offices, first story, as specified in Section No. 3, for the sum of

Five hundred and
Seventy five — DOLLARS (\$ 575.⁰⁰).

This price, however, includes the painting and finishing of the Rear Offices, on first story, after the Alterations have been done.

ALTERNATE NO. 1. If the existing painted plaster surfaces will not satisfactorily receive lead and oil paint, we will substitute Sand point, which we will guarantee for two years, and will deduct (\$ 4,000.00) from the amount of this proposal.

ALTERNATE NO. 2. If it is found that certain portions of plaster surfaces are now painted with water color, we will thoroughly clean these surfaces and repaint with one coat of water color, and will deduct (\$ 30.00) from the amount of this proposal.

If contract for the above is awarded to us, we will execute agreement to begin work in days after signing such agreement and to complete the entire work within days thereafter.

Yours truly,

Wm. J. Douglass

W. P. NELSON COMPANY
PAINTING AND DECORATING
207 211 WEST 33rd STREET, N. Y.

PROPOSAL.

The American Numismatic Society New York, March 14, 1916.

~~Respectfully Submitted,~~

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish for the building of the American Numismatic Society on Broadway at 156th Street, New York City, in strict accordance with ~~these specifications~~ the specifications ~~of the Architects~~ all labor, materials and appurtenances required to perform everything called for in Specification for ALTERATIONS AND PAINTING, except the Alterations in Rear Offices, first story, as specified in Section No. 3, for the sum of SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY- (\$650.00) Dollars.

DOLLARS (\$ 650.00).

This price, however, includes the painting and finishing of the Rear Offices, on first story, after the Alterations have been done.

ALTERNATE NO. 1. If the existing painted plaster surfaces will not satisfactorily receive lead and oil paint, we will substitute _____ paint, which we will guarantee for two years, and will deduct (\$ _____) from the amount of this proposal.

ALTERNATE No. 2. If it is found that certain portions of plaster surfaces are now painted with water color, we will thoroughly clean these surfaces and repaint with one coat of water color, and will deduct (\$ _____) from the amount of this proposal.

If contract for the above is awarded to us, we will execute agreement to begin work in 2 days after signing such agreement and to complete the entire work within 12 days thereafter.

Yours truly,

W. P. NELSON COMPANY.

PROPOSAL.

The American Numismatic Society New York,
~~James M. Edwards Secy~~

March 17/1916

Gentlemen:

We hereby agree to furnish for the building of the American Numismatic Society on Broadway at 156th Street, New York City, in strict accordance with ~~the drawings and~~ the specifications ~~of the architect~~ all labor, materials and appurtenances required to perform everything called for in Specification for ALTERATIONS AND PAINTING, except the Alterations in Rear Offices, first story, as specified in Section No. 3, for the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Eight

DOLLARS (\$578^{no}/₁₀₀).

This price, however, includes the painting and finishing of the Rear Offices, on first story, after the Alterations have been done.

ALTERNATE NO. 1. If the existing painted plaster surfaces will not satisfactorily receive lead and oil paint, we will substitute _____ paint, which we will guarantee for two years, and will deduct (\$ _____) from the amount of this proposal.

ALTERNATE NO. 2. If it is found that certain portions of plaster surfaces are now painted with water color, we will thoroughly clean these surfaces and repaint with one coat of water color, and will deduct (\$ _____) from the amount of this proposal.

If contract for the above is awarded to us, we will execute agreement to begin work in 1 days after signing such agreement and to complete the entire work within 15 days thereafter.

Yours truly,

Charles Grimmer Voln

MARC EIDLITZ & SON
30 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March 21, 1916.

Re: American Numismatic Society Bldg.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,

156th Street West of Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning you herewith the bids from Douglass and from Levenson. Douglass is unwilling to reduce his price. Levenson states that he has not filled out the alternates as it is his intention to use lead and oil; also, he has found no portions where the plaster surfaces are now painted with water color and which can now be cleaned. He, therefore, seems to be the successful candidate.

In making an agreement with him, you might accept his proposition and add:

"It is understood that in accepting the above order you will guarantee your work to remain in perfect condition for a period of three years, wear and tear excluded. Should work develop to be defective during this time, it is understood that you agree to make same good without charge."

I think, also, that you should let him sign the specifications, and he might possibly insist on your signing a copy which he would take.

I would also suggest that you have some galvanized hoods placed over the two radiators in the

main exhibition room, which would protect the walls above them from discoloring to the extent which they have done in the past. Mr. Ruch would probably know how to have this done.

The bearer of this letter is Mr. Baker, from our office, who will measure up the work in the basement, and we will then lay same out properly.

Yours very truly,

Robert James Hall

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Enclosures-3

March 24, 1916.

Mr. J. Levenson
569 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

We accept your Proposal according to specifications, omitting Section III, to be completed for the sum of \$550 (five hundred and fifty dollars).

"It is understood that in accepting the above order you will guarantee your work to remain in perfect condition for a period of three years, wear and tear excluded. Should work develop to be defective during this time, it is understood that you agree to make same good without charge.

Very truly yours,
The American Numismatic Society,

Construction Committee